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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ARRESTING BARRIER EQUIPMENT FOR BRAZILIAN
AIR FORCE

REF: STATE 99945

1. APPARENTLY BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN
PROCURING AIRCRAFT ARRESTING BARRIER EQUIPMENT. ONE SUCH
SYSTEM, INTRODUCED BY FRENCH TO PROTECT MIRAGE, HAS RE-
PORTEDLY SAVED ONE AIRCRAFT. THIS INCIDENT SEEMS TO HAVE
INDUCED BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE TO CONSIDER INSTALLING
SIMILAR EQUIPMENT IN OTHER MILITARY AIRPORTS, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF APPROACHING INTRODUCTION OF F-5 AIRCRAFT INTO
BRAZIL IN 1975.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE LOCALLY DIFFERES SOMEWHAT FROM
THAT CONTAINED REFTEL. G&W CURRENTLY HAS REPRESENTATIVE
IN RIO DE JANEIRO WHO IS DEALING WITH BRAZILIAN AIR
FORCE ON THIS SUBJECT. INDEED, CONGEN HAD RECEIVED COPY
OF G&W LETTER TRANSMITTING ITS PROPOSAL TO BRAZILIAN
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3. IN ORDER INSURE MAXIMUM COMPETITION, BRAZILIAN AIR

FORCE APPROACHED ERASCO, A LOCAL FIRM REPRESENTING
VARIOUS US AVIATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS. ERASCO
HAS TRANSMITTED DETAILS OF BRAZILIAN INTEREST TO
ALL AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, INC., IN HOPE OF BECOMING THAT
FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE.
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